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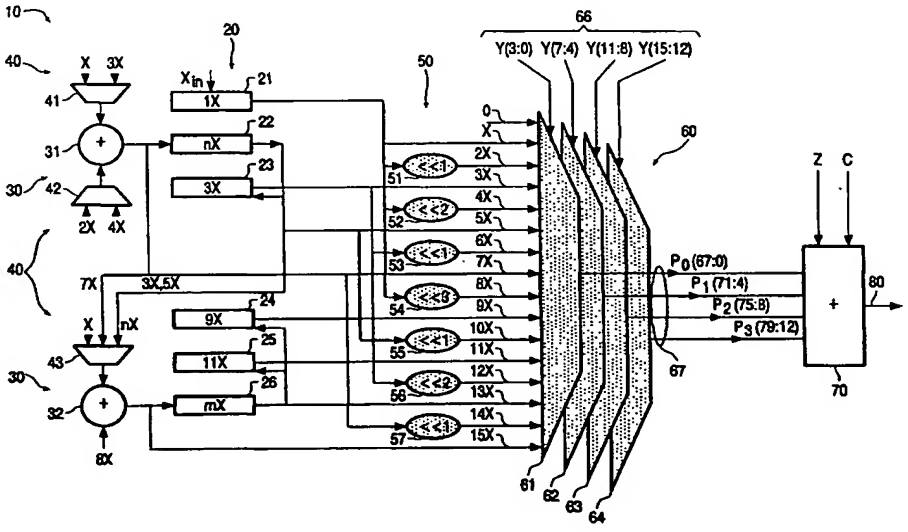

(57) Abstract: A method of performing modular multiplication of integers X and Y to produce a result R, where R = X.Y mod N, in a multiplication engine. X is fragmented into a first plurality of words xn each having a first predetermined number of bits, k and Y is fragmented into a second plurality of words y_n each having a second predetermined number of bits, m. Multiples of a word x_n of X are derived in a pre-calculation circuit and subsequently used to derive products of the word x_n of X with each of the plurality of words y_n of Y. An intermediate result R_j is calculated as a cumulating sum derived from said pre-calculated multiples and the steps repeated for each successive word of X so as to generate successive intermediate results, R_j, for each of the first plurality of words x_n. The final result, R is obtained from the last of the intermediate results R_{n-1}.

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